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## CLAIMS

- 1. Polynucleotide vaccine formula intended for bovines, comprising an intradermally effective quantity of a plasmid combining a DNA sequence encoding an immunogen of a bovine pathogenic agent and a promoter allowing the expression of this immunogen in vivo in the cells of the skin, this vaccine formula being suitable for intradermal administration with an apparatus for liquid jet administration.
- 2. Vaccine formula according to Claim 1, characterized in that the plasmid is presented in a vehicle suitable for the intradermal route in a dose volume of between 0.1 and 0.9 ml, preferably between 0.2 and 0.6 ml, still more preferably 0.4 and 0.5 ml, capable of being administered intradermally by liquid jet.
  - 3. Vaccine formula according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the plasmid is present in the vaccine formula in an intradermally effective quantity of 10 ng to 1 mg, preferably of 100 ng to 500  $\mu$ g, more preferably of 0.5  $\mu$ g to 50  $\mu$ g.
  - 4. Vaccine formula according to Claim 3, characterized in that the DNA sequence encodes an immunogen of a pathogenic agent chosen from the group consisting of BRSV virus, IBR virus, BVD virus and PI 3 virus.
- 25 5. Vaccine formula according to Claim 4, characterized in that the DNA sequence encodes the IBR virus gB gene and/or gD gene.
- 6. Vaccine formula according to Claim 4, characterized in that the DNA sequence encodes the BRSV G and/or F gene.
  - 7. Vaccine formula according to Claim 4, characterized in that the DNA sequence encodes E2 and/or E1 from the BVD virus.
- 8. Vaccine formula according to Claim 4, characterized in that the DNA sequence encodes HN and/or F from the PI 3 virus.
  - 9. Vaccine formula according to any one of Claims 1 to 8, characterized in that the promoter is a strong eukaryotic promoter, such as the hCMV IE promoter.

- 10. Vaccine formula according to any one of Claims 1 to 9, characterized in that it is packaged in a multidose vial fitted to an apparatus for liquid jet intradermal administration, preferably the Pigjet.
- 5 11. Portable bovine vaccination unit comprising an apparatus for liquid jet administration and a suitable vial comprising several doses of a vaccine formula according to any one of Claims 1 to 10, the apparatus for administration being designed to deliver a dose of vaccine formula intradermally.
  - 12. Installation according Claim to 11, characterized in that the apparatus comprises discharge head provided with 1 to 10 nozzles, especially 4 to 6, preferably 5 or 6.
- 13. Use of a plasmid combining a DNA sequence encoding a bovine immunogen and a promoter allowing the expression of this immunogen, for the preparation of a polynucleotide vaccine formula suitable for intradermal administration with an apparatus for liquid jet administration.
  - 14. Use according to Claim 13, characterized in that it comprises between 10 ng and 1 mg of DNA, preferably between 100 ng and 500  $\mu$ g, preferably between 0.5  $\mu$ g and 50  $\mu$ g, in a dose volume of between
- 0.1 and 0.9 ml, preferably between 0.2 and 0.6 ml, still more preferably between 0.4 and 0.5 ml.
  - 15. Use according to Claim 12, characterized in that the DNA sequence encodes an immunogen of a pathogenic agent chosen from the group consisting of
- 30 BRSV, IBR, BVD and PI 3 viruses.